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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/867,570	Applicant(s) WEI ET AL.	
	Examiner Jon M Lockard	Art Unit 1647	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 September 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 4,8,9,12 and 24-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 8-9, 12, and 24-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election of Group III, claims 4-5, 8-11, and 22-23 drawn to nucleic acids of SEQ ID NOs:2 and 3, vectors and host cells comprising the same, and a method of recombinantly producing the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2, in the reply filed on 23 September 2004 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).
2. The restriction requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Status of Application, Amendments, And/Or Claims

3. Applicants' amendment filed on 23 September 2004 has been received and entered in full. Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-23 have been cancelled, claims 4 and 8-9 have been amended, and claims 24-29 have been added. Claims 4, 8-9, and 24-29 are currently pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

4. The Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) submitted on 01 July 2002 and 23 September 2004 have been considered by the Examiner. The BLAST results submitted on 23 September 2004 demonstrate that applicants are aware of proteins with identity/homology to the one claimed herein. However, as the BLAST results do not give sufficient identifying information, the Examiner cannot determine if said sequences constitute prior art.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101 and 35 USC §112

5. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

6. Claims 4, 8-9, and 24-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific, substantial, and credible asserted utility or a well established utility. Novel biological molecules lack an established utility and must undergo extensive experimentation to determine an appropriate specific, substantial, and credible utility.

7. The instant application discloses a nucleic acid set forth as SEQ ID NO:1 (transcript) and SEQ ID NO:3 (genomic) that encodes the protein set forth as SEQ ID NO:2, and vectors and host cells comprising the same. The specification asserts that SEQ ID NO:2 is a G protein coupled receptor (GPCR) that is related to the human Mas-related GPCR subfamily based on a high degree of homology to known GPCR sequences (See page 11, line 10-12; Figure 1). The Specification also discloses that the nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO:2 is expressed in human erythroleukemia cells and testis (See page 11, lines 19-20; Figure 1). The instant specification does not teach any physiologic ligands or functional characteristics of the GPCR set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or encoded by the disclosed nucleic acid set forth in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3. There is no

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well-established utility for a specific nucleic acid or amino acid sequence and the specification fails to disclose a specific and substantial utility for the claimed invention.

8. The specification asserts the following as patentable utilities for the claimed DNA (SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3) encoding the receptor protein of SEQ ID NO:2:

- 1) as hybridization probes and PCR primers (pg 41, lines 7 and 13-19; pg 42, lines 13-24);
- 2) recombinant production of the encoded protein (pg 41, lines 20-28);
- 3) chromosome mapping (pg 41, line 29 – pg 42, line 32);
- 4) designing ribozymes (pg 42, lines 5-6);
- 5) production of transgenic non-human animals (pg 42, lines 11-12);
- 6) diagnostic kits (pg 42, line 28 – pg 43, line 3);
- 7) drug screening assays to identify compounds that modulate nucleic acid expression (pg 43, lines 4-5);
- 8) methods of monitoring treatment (pg 44, lines 17-26);
- 9) diagnostic assays (pg 44, line 27 – pg 46, line 21);
- 10) pharmacogenomics (pg 46, lines 22-28);
- 11) antisense constructs (pg 47, lines 3-16);
- 12) gene therapy (pg 47, lines 17-21);
- 13) kits for nucleic acid detection (pg 47, line 22 – pg 48, line 2); and
- 14) useful in arrays (pg 48, line 5 – pg 50, line 13).

9. These asserted utilities are neither specific nor substantial because they do not identify or reasonably confirm a “real world” context of use. The specification neither identifies the biological functions of the claimed protein and DNA, nor any diseases that are associated with the claimed molecules. Without any biological activity or link to a disease, such constitutes

further research to determine the properties of the claimed GPCR protein or partial peptides, which is insufficient to meet the requirement of 35 USC § 101.

10. These activities and functions are conjectural and are based solely on the identification of the putative protein of SEQ ID NO:2 as being a G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR). While it is credible that SEQ ID NO:2 is a GPCR, its identification as such is not sufficient to establish either a well known, or a specific, substantial and credible utility. There is no ligand identified that binds to it, no signaling pathway with which it is involved, and no disease or disorder correlated with the polypeptide. In Tables 3-5 it is disclosed that the nucleic acid is expressed in a variety of cell lines and tissues. The Specification discloses that the nucleic acid is expressed in human erythroleukemia cells and testis. The Instant Application has not provided sufficient experimental data to establish a nexus between the expression of the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3 and any disease or disorder. Since the instant specification does not disclose how to use the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2, a skilled artisan would not know how to use nucleic acids of SEQ ID NO:1 and 3 that encode the polypeptide.

11. The art teaches that the GPCR family is extremely diverse, and that function cannot be predicted merely by identifying a protein as a GPCR. For example, Ji et al., in the Journal of Biological Chemistry 273(28): 17299-17302, teach that there have been nearly 2000 GPCR's reported, which are classifiable into 100 sub families according to sequence homology, ligand structure and receptor function. They further teach that different GPCR superfamily members are capable of sending signals via alternative signal molecules such as Jak2, phospholipase C, or protein kinase C, and that there are other seven transmembrane domain molecules that are not coupled to G proteins at all. Marchese et al. (Genomics 29:335), teach that IL-8 receptor,

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neuropeptide Y receptor and Somatostatin receptors are all GPCR's. Thus, although the homology of the GPCR family, especially in the transmembrane domain regions, allows identification of such as GPCRs, mere homology and quantification of gene expression is not accepted by those of skill in the art as being predictive of function. Utility must be in readily available form. It is possible that, after further characterization, this protein might be found to have a patentable utility, in which case proteins would have a specific utility, or the protein might be found to be associated with a specific disease.

12. In *Brenner v. Manson*, 148 U.S.P.Q. 689 (Sup. Ct., 1966), a process of producing a novel compound that was structurally analogous to other compounds which were known to possess anti-cancer activity was alleged to be useful because the compound produced thereby was potentially useful as an anti-tumor agent in the absence of evidence supporting this utility. The court expressed the opinion that all chemical compounds are "useful" to the chemical arts when this term is given its broadest interpretation. However, the court held that this broad interpretation was not the intended definition of "useful" as it appears in 35 U.S.C. § 101, which requires that an invention must have either an immediately obvious or fully disclosed "real world" utility. The instant claims are drawn to a protein which has undetermined function or biological significance. Until some actual and specific activity or significance can be attributed to the protein identified in the specification as SEQ ID NO:2 or the polynucleotide encoding it (SEQ ID NOs:1 and 3), the claimed invention is incomplete.

13. Claims 4, 8-9, and 24-29 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Specifically, since the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific, substantial and

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credible asserted utility or a well established utility for the reasons set forth above, one skilled in the art clearly would not know how to make/use the claimed invention.

Summary

14. No claim is allowed.

15. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

16. Ahmad et al. (US Pat. No. 6,696,257) teach a nucleic acid (SEQ ID NO:4) that encodes a protein that shares 99% sequence identity with amino acid residues 16-337 of SEQ ID NO:2 of the Instant Application (See attached sequence alignment).

17. Chen et al. (US Application No. US20020193584 A1) teach a nucleic acid (SEQ ID NO:19) that encodes a protein that shares 100% sequence identity with amino acid residues 16-337 of SEQ ID NO:2 of the Instant Application (See attached sequence alignment).

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Jon M. Lockard, Ph.D.** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-2717**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Brenda Brumback, Ph.D.** can be reached on **(571) 272-0961**.

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